Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (currently amended) A method for making composite active particles for ~~use in a pharmaceutical composition for~~ pulmonary inhalation, the method comprising the step of jet milling active particles in the presence of particles of additive material ~~and, optionally, air or a compressible gas or fluid~~.

Claim 2. (currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the additive material ~~comprises~~ is selected from the group consisting of: an amino acid, a metal stearate ~~or~~ and a phospholipid.

Claim 3. (currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the additive material ~~comprises one or more of~~ is selected from the group consisting of: leucine, isoleucine, lysine, valine, methionine, phenylalanine, and a combination of any of the foregoing.

Claim 4. (currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 3, wherein the additive material comprises one of the following: leucine and ~~preferably~~ L-leucine.

Claim 5. (original) A method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the additive material comprises magnesium stearate.

Claim 6. (original) A method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the additive material comprises lecithin.

Claim 7. (currently amended) A method as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the step of jet milling is carried out at an inlet pressure of between 0.1 and 3 bar.

Claim 8. (currently amended) A method as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1-6~~ claim 1, wherein the step of jet milling is carried out at an inlet pressure of between 3 and 12 bar.

Claim 9. (currently amended) A method as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein at least 90% by volume of the active particles are less than 20μm in diameter prior to the step of jet milling.

Claim 10. (currently amended) A method as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein at least 90% by volume of the additive particles are less than 20μm in diameter prior to the step of jet milling.

Claim 11. (currently amended) A method as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the step of jet milling is carried out at temperatures below room temperature.

Claim 12. (currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the step of jet milling is carried out at a temperature below 10°C ~~and preferably below 0°C~~.

Claim 13. (currently amended) A method as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the step of jet milling further comprises jet milling carrier particles ~~are also jet milled~~ with the active particles and the particles of additive material.

Claim 14. (original) A method as claimed in claim 13, wherein the carrier particles have a particle size of at least 20μm.

Claim 15. (currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 13, wherein the carrier particles have a particle size of less than 30μm~~, preferably less than 20μm and more preferably less than 10μm~~.

Claim 16. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising ~~Composite~~ composite active particles ~~for use in a pharmaceutical composition made using a~~ prepared in accordance with the method as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1.

Claim 17. (currently amended) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 16, wherein said ~~Composite active particles as claimed in claim 16,~~ composition is for pulmonary inhalation.

Claim 18. (currently amended) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 16, ~~Composite active particles as claimed in either of claims 16 and 17~~, wherein the additive material forms a coating on the surface of the ~~additive~~ composite particles.

Claim 19. (currently amended) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 18, ~~Composite active particles as claimed in claim 18,~~ wherein the coating is a discontinuous coating.

Claim 20. (currently amended) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 18, ~~Composite active particles as claimed in either of claims 18 and 19~~ wherein the coating of additive material is not more than 1μm in thickness.

Claim 21. (currently amended) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 16, wherein said ~~Composite~~ composite active particles ~~as claimed in any one of claims 16-20 having~~ have an MMAD of not more than 10μm.

Claim 22. (currently amended) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 21, wherein said ~~Composite~~ composite active particles ~~as claimed in claim 21, having~~ have an MMAD of not more than 5μm~~, not more than 3μm, not more than 2μm, or not more than 1μm~~.

Claim 23. (currently amended) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 16, ~~Composite active particles as claimed in any one of claims 16-22~~, wherein at least 90% by weight of the composite active particles have a diameter of not more than 10μm.

Claim 24. (currently amended) The pharmaceutical composition of claim ~~Composite active particles as claimed in claim~~ 23, wherein at least 90% by weight of the particles have a diameter of not more than 5μm~~, not more than 3μm, or not more than 1μm~~.

Claims 25-26 (cancelled)

Claim 27. (currently amended) A composition as claimed in ~~either of claims 25 and 26~~ claim 16, wherein the composition is a dry powder composition.

Claim 28. (currently amended) A composition as claimed in claim [27] 16, wherein the composition further comprises carrier particles.

Claim 29. (currently amended) A composition as claimed in ~~any one of claims 25-28~~, claim 16, wherein the composition has a FPF(ED) of at least 70%.

Claim 30. (currently amended) A composition as claimed in claim 29, wherein the FPF(ED) is at least 80%~~, at least 85%, or at least 90%~~.

Claim 31. (currently amended) A composition as claimed in ~~any one of claims 25-28~~, claim 16, wherein the composition has a FPF(MD) of at least 60%.

Claim 32. (currently amended) A composition as claimed in claim 29, wherein the FPF(MD) is at least 70% ~~, at least 80%, or at least 85%.~~

Claim 33. (currently amended) A dry powder inhaler containing a composition as claimed in ~~any one of claims 25-32~~ claim 16.

Claim 34. (canceled)

Claim 35. (new) A method as claims in claim 1, wherein the step of jet milling active particles is carried out in the presence of particles of additive material and one of the following: air, compressible gas and fluid.

Claim 36 (new) A method according to claim 11, wherein the step of jet milling is carried out at a temperature below 0°C.

Claim 37. (new) A method as claimed in claim 13, wherein the carrier particles have a particle size of less than 20μm.

Claim 38. (new) A method as claimed in claim 13, wherein the carrier particles have a particle size of less than 10μm.

Claim 39. (new) A pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 21, wherein said composite active particles have an MMAD of not more than 1 μm.

Claim 40. (new) A pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 23, wherein at least 90% by weight of the particles have a diameter of not more than 1 μm.

Claim 41. (new) A composition as claimed in claim 29, wherein the FPF(ED) is at least 90%.

Claim 42. (new) A composition as claimed in claim 29, wherein the FPF(MD) is at least 85%.